

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method for purifying an electronic item material,  
which comprises dissolving an electronic item material or  
its intermediate product in an organic solvent and having  
5 the solution contacted with activated clay at a  
temperature of 65°C to 200°C.
2. The method according to Claim 1, wherein the  
solution is contacted with activated clay at a  
temperature of 80°C to 130°C.
- 10 3. The method according to Claim 1, wherein the  
electronic item material is an electrophotographic  
photoconductor.
4. The method according to Claim 2, wherein the  
electronic item material is an electrophotographic  
15 photoconductor.
5. The method according to Claim 1, wherein the  
electronic item material is an organic electroluminescent  
device.
6. The method according to Claim 2, wherein the  
20 electronic item material is an organic electroluminescent  
device.
7. The method according to Claim 1, wherein the  
electronic item material is a charge-transporting  
material.
- 25 8. The method according to Claim 2, wherein the  
electronic item material is a charge-transporting  
material.

9. An electronic item material or its intermediate product purified by a purification method which comprises dissolving an electronic item material or its intermediate product in an organic solvent and having the solution contacted with activated clay at a temperature of 65°C to 200°C.

10. An electronic item material or its intermediate product purified by a purification method which comprises dissolving an electronic item material or its intermediate product in an organic solvent and having the solution contacted with activated clay at a temperature of 80°C to 130°C.